

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the above-reference Office Action and traverse the rejections therein in their entirety for at least the reasons set forth in the previous Response, which is incorporated herein by reference. Claims 1, 4, 6-8, 10-14, 16, 18, and 19 are currently pending, and claims 1, 4, 6, 8, 14, 16, and 18 are amended herein. In light of the Examiner's arguments on page 8 of the Office Action regarding Applicants' previously recited frequency bands at a common level of attenuation, Applicants have removed the limitation from independent claims 1, 8, and 14. The Examiner indicated that Claims 5 and 17 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, and Applicants thank the Examiner for so indicating. In an effort to expedite examination of the instant application, Applicants have incorporated the limitations recited in claims 5 and 17 into the claims from which they depend, including appropriate limitations in any intermediate dependent claims. Applicants have also amended independent claim 8 to incorporate similar language.

CONCLUSION

Having responded to all objections and rejections set forth in the outstanding Office Action, it is submitted that the currently pending claims are in condition for allowance and Notice to that effect is respectfully solicited. In the event that the Examiner is of the opinion that a brief telephone or personal interview will facilitate allowance of one or more of the above claims, he is courteously requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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